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RAIN LIKELY TO CONTINUE

Forecast Indicates
Skies May Clear On
Thursday; 82 In. Fall

RAINFALL

July	.06
August	.00
September	.37
October	2.95
November	1.90
December	1.69
January	5.91
February	4.18
March 6	1.16
March 7	.28
March 8 to 2 p. m.	.82
Total	17.42

The normal to March 1 is 28.1278 inches.

Long over-due, one of the early Spring rains began in the county Wednesday morning and up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon a fall of .82 of an inch had been recorded in Placerville.

Weather forecasts issued in San Francisco indicated the storm may continue in the valley through Thursday, but the forecast for the Sierra Nevada saw some likelihood of clearing Thursday.

In view of reports from Twin Bridges by the state Division of Highways that a fall of "four or five inches" of snow had been measured there up to eleven o'clock, it seemed that the rain in the lowlands was heavier than the storm in the higher country.

That this might indicate that the valley forecast would apply to Placerville in this instance and that the storm would be likely to continue through Thursday was possible.

Pollock Pines also reported "four or five inches" of snow and at Riverton the fall was reported as "lying in spots."

The .82 inches measured for the storm up to 2 o'clock raised the total to 17.42 inches for the season in Placerville as compared with a "normal" to March 1 of 28.12 inches.

Omo Ranch Lady Is Summoned

Mrs. Sarah Ann Frey
Died On Tuesday;
Services Thursday

The funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ann Frey, widow of James J. Frey, who died Tuesday evening at a Placerville hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Memory Chapel. Interment will be at Union cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Frey, who lived for forty years at Omo Ranch, had been making her home more recently with a sister, Mrs. E. McPhee, at Camino. She was removed to the hospital two weeks ago.

A native of Piddletown, Amador County, she was born on September 3, 1858.

In addition to the sister mentioned, she leaves to mourn her passing two half-sisters, Mrs. Lou Harrel, of Plymouth; Mrs. Ruby Gregory, of Kelsey; three half-brothers, Ralph and George Dillon, of Plymouth; and Cloice Dillon, of Grass Valley; three step-sons, Frank of Oakland; Milton, of Wheatland; and Will, of Omo Ranch; one step-daughter, Mrs. Rose Bunch of Oakland; and several nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

CAMINO CENTER POSTPONES ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The regular election of officers of the Camino Farm Center was postponed until the April meeting, at the March meeting of the center on Tuesday night.

Chairman W. P. Fassett presided and speakers of the evening were Carroll Miller, who discussed his experience during the past winter while engaged in field work in the southern states for the pear bureau; and James A. Irving, who reviewed pending legislation of special interest to agriculture.

Motion pictures concluded the evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Ganow and son, William, were among the callers in the county seat on Wednesday from Georgetown.

Henry Bach, Lotus stockman was a Placerville caller Tuesday.

Pie-Making Champ



Ruby Hudson, 16-year-old high school sophomore from Smithton, Mo., holds her prize-winning entry in the National Cherry Pie Sweepstakes in Chicago. Her filling was sweetened and thickened with tapioca. As winner she receives \$100 prize and trip to White House.

STATE FOREST WORK TOLD

Chief Task Protection
Of Range And Woodlands
Outside Federal Reserves

By WILLARD AUSTIN
Ranger In Charge
State Division of Forestry

Many residents of this County may during Conservation Week be in an inquiring frame of mind in regard to the status and functions of the State Division of Forestry.

The principal objective of the California State Division of Forestry has for many years been the protection from the mounds of fire forest and range lands lying outside of the National Forests. This work, of course covers a host of activities which bear upon our main job—fire control. To mention only a few of the most important of these associated activities, a list would include road and trail building, operation of communication and detection systems, a great deal of maintenance and clerical work, and perhaps as important as any other branch is the public relations work—in which I speak to you at this time.

It is hardly necessary to review for the residents of this County the seriousness of uncontrolled forest and range fires. Most of us are aware by this time that annual losses in range, timber, soil wildlife, watershed and recreation values resulting from devastation by fire amounts to staggering figures running into many millions of dollars. We are pretty well in agreement on (Continued on Page 4)

DENTAL ESSAY, POSTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED THROUGH SCHOOLS

The Sacramento District Dental Society has written County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy to announce the annual essay and poster contest, conducted throughout the state by the California Dental Association.

Prizes are offered by the state association and also by the Sacramento district society. The essay contest is open to pupils of the first to eighth grades inclusive and the poster contest for pupils of the fourth to twelfth grades.

The subject is "My Teeth." The state essay contest entry may be an essay, short story or poem and the pupils will compete for cash awards in three divisions, the seventh and eighth grades; the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; and the first, second and third grades; for cash awards.

The poster contest on the same subject, is exclusively a state-wide competition and no district prizes are awarded. Pupils will compete in three divisions, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; the seventh, eighth and ninth grades; and the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Fullerton Postoffice Contract Awarded

SAN DIEGO, (AP)—George Goodhart, San Diego Contractor and successful bidder for construction of a new post office at Fullerton, said he expects to break ground on the project in about ten days. Goodhart's low bid of \$549,900 was accepted by the Post Office Department, which awarded him the contract.

PUPILS TOLD OF CONSERVATION

Series Of Meetings In
Schools Continues
Until Next Tuesday

An active interest among pupils of the county schools in Conservation Week is reported by members of the committee who are visiting the schools this week to speak and to show motion pictures appropriate to the observance.

Comment of the children indicates, the committee reports, that a number of them are taking inspiration for their entries in the poster contest from the subject matter of the motion pictures which are being shown.

The poster contest is being conducted in two divisions in the grade schools of the county, with a separate competition among high school pupils. Cash awards will be made in each division.

Entries, to be submitted to the teachers, must be delivered at the Forest Headquarters or at the office of the county school superintendent not later than six o'clock Friday, March 10. They will be judged Saturday morning.

The series of meetings in the schools opened Tuesday at Tennessee school and continued the same day at Shingle Springs. On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock there (Continued on page 4)

SKIERS MEET THURSDAY

Members Report Martin
Won Two Cups, Medal
In Sonora Championship

Placerville Ski Club members are making plans for their regular meeting, to be held Thursday night at the P. G. & E. Company offices.

This will be the first opportunity afforded the club to extend its congratulations to George Gustavson, a member of the club, who two weeks ago qualified as a member of the U. S. Ski Team which will go to Norway in 1940 by winning the national cross-country championship in try-outs at Salt Lake City.

The club members report that Albert Martin, Jr., met with some success as a "one-man team" entered in the tournament at Sonora last weekend and that he returned with two trophies and a medal, won at the meet.

Martin, it was reported, took first in jumping and also first in the down-mountain race. In the last event, he ran into some difficulty in finishing up the course and tore up his clothing in brambles and rocks, but escaped without serious injury.

Travel Booklets Are Hobby With McCoy

While pointing out a new installation of shelves which will hold the professional library and reference magazines at the school administration County Superintendent K. W. McCoy offices Wednesday morning, Coy revealed he has made a hobby of collecting travel literature.

For several years past, he has collected booklets published by some of the larger countries of Europe and Asia and has saved these, together with clippings containing related matter which he has been able to accumulate.

Upon completion of re-arrangement of the office, Mr. McCoy intends to make the library of travel literature available to the teachers for reference.

Clark Gregory Rites Held Wednesday

The funeral services for Clark Gregory, who died Tuesday at a hospital in Placerville, were held at the graveside at French Creek cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, under auspices of Memory Chapel. The service was conducted by the Rev. Harold Morehouse.

W. F. Klare, of Fairplay, who since Saturday has been confined to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Barker, with bronchial pneumonia, is reported as showing some improvement following a very serious condition the fore part of the week. Mr. Klare is under the care of Dr. W. A. Reckers and Miss Frances Barrett is a special nurse on the case.

"TOM SAWYER" PRAISED

Grammar School Operetta
To Be Given For Second
Time At School Tonight

A near-capacity audience at the Placerville Grammar School auditorium Tuesday night gave well-deserved praise to the work of more than 100 pupils who presented "Tom Sawyer," the school's annual operetta.

The presentation will be given again this evening.

Some of those who attended the first night's presentation found themselves unnecessarily annoyed by auto parking conditions when they attempted to park immediately adjacent to the school building.

Perhaps it is not generally known that there is a large parking area at the top of the school hill, reached by way of Coloma Street to Main Street, thence to Garden Street and around the brow of the hill, where a large number of cars may be parked conveniently.

An attendant has been appointed for this special occasion to assist in parking cars, and the parking area is only a few steps from the school building.

In complimenting the members of the cast for their excellent first night presentation, the large audience also spoke favorably of the work of the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Laura Ball. The orchestra was heard in several numbers before the operetta began, and also between the curtains.

The presentation had been prepared by the children under the supervision of members of the school teaching staff, to whom a share of the general commendation which the operetta has drawn is due.

P. T. A. To Seat New Officers

Mrs. Henry Lefevre
Heads New Staff To Be
Installed On April 6th

Officers of Placerville Parent-Teacher Association for the new year will take their posts at the regular meeting of the association, on April 6th.

The new staff, named at the regular March meeting, has Mrs. Henry Lefevre as president with Mrs. Ruth Newman, first vice-president; Principal John H. Palmer, second vice-president; Mrs. Ogden Hook, secretary; and Mrs. Otto Weichold, treasurer. The outgoing president is Mrs. Wilder Immel.

Other activities of the March meeting included a talk on traffic safety by City Officer Marvin Killian, and a demonstration of the work of the Junior Traffic Patrol by its members.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon was the speaker for the meeting, discussing "Living Together in the Community" theme for the year.

Following the meeting there was a social hour during which refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. Merle Thomas was chairman.

DAN HUNTLEY RITES TO BE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral services for Dan Huntley, 98, of Diamond Springs, who died Monday will be held Friday at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel. The Rev. John Dunlop will have charge. In response to Mr. Huntley's wishes, the body will be cremated.

Announcement of the arrangements for the service was made on Wednesday morning by Memory Chapel, who reported Mr. Huntley had three surviving sisters, two surviving brothers and one surviving niece.

"A Little Premature" Armes Declares

Although announcement was made at the Lions meeting Tuesday that their speaker Tuesday will be Governor Culbert L. Olson, the announcement, according to Louis Armes, of the entertainment committee, was "a little premature."

Armes said the Governor has been invited to address the club, and that there are hopes he may accept, but that up to this time no word of acceptance has been received by the committee.

A Truer Friend Hath No Man



Aged and bruised, but unflinching in his devotion, Fritz stands over his master, Chester Brooks, near their wrecked car at Old Westbury, L. I. It was necessary to blindfold the dog to keep him from following the ambulance in which Brooks was removed to hospital.

COUNTY GAINS RECOGNITION IN NATION-WIDE PROGRAM

George H. Volz, Of Placerville, Leads Discussion
In Conservation Week Program Conducted On
National Farm And Home Hour Wednesday Morning

El Dorado County was in the agricultural spotlight of the nation for half an hour Wednesday morning when George H. Volz, chairman of the El Dorado County Agricultural Conservation Association, appeared as one of the speakers on the Conservation Week program of the National Farm and Home radio hour.

The program is heard each Wednesday morning over stations of the National Broadcasting Company between 9:30 o'clock and ten o'clock and is released on a nation-wide hook-up.

The broadcast was presented in the nature of a discussion in which

Mr. Volz played a prominent part, and his talk referred several times to El Dorado County and to the manner in which various conservation practices are being carried out in this section.

Sharing in the broadcast were representatives of the Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Conservation Service and the Biological Survey.

Friends of Mr. Volz, who made special point to tune in the program, report that he made an excellent presentation in behalf of conservation, and in behalf of the county.

Intertational Flavor Given Police Court

Placerville was the center of an international incident Tuesday night and Wednesday, when Jeremiah Sexton, native of Ireland and resident of Vancouver, Canada, was arrested for driving while drunk.

Chief of Police James Morton made the arrest Tuesday evening and Sexton, a former Sacramento contractor, spent the night where all drunken driving suspects spend the night and appeared in Police Court Wednesday morning to plead guilty before Police Judge Eugene Creed.

The fine, it was announced, would be \$200.

Thereupon Mr. Sexton produced a draft on a Canadian bank for \$8,900, with which he would pay the fine if he could cash it. With the chief of police as escort, he visited the Placerville Branch of the Bank of America and arranged to cash draft and pay his fine.

His California driving license was taken up and his British Columbia license was inscribed with the record of the case. When Sexton left the city hall, he announced his intention to arrange to have his car towed to Sacramento. The machine was wrecked when he hit a post in Upper Placerville.

Growers' League Meets Sunday Afternoon

A meeting of the El Dorado County Fruit Growers' Protective League is announced for Sunday at 2 o'clock at the courthouse by A. C. Winkelman.

A special speaker at the meeting will be Prof. Frank W. Allen, of the branch College of Agriculture at Davis, who will discuss the pressure test and the sugar test on Bartlett pears.

The condition of Phil Reeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeg, who has been a patient at the Sanatorium the past ten days, was reported on Wednesday as showing some slight improvement. Phil is battling with a throat infection and his condition is such that he is not receiving visitors other than the immediate family.

WEATHER

Snows tonight; clearing, some colder Thursday.

ART GALLERY TOUR SET

Shakespeare Club Members
Go To Sacramento Mar. 21;
Mrs. Carpenter, Chairman

A very enthusiastic business meeting was held at the Shakespeare Club on Tuesday. Many interesting features were discussed and much important business transacted.

At present, the Spring flower show, to be held during the latter part of April or early May, is one of the most important and necessary programs in store for the club and Mrs. R. G. Risser, general chairman, is busy with her various committees outlining general plans for the coming event. From all indications the very attractive exhibition of flowers and other features connected with the show including a flower booth with small plant shrubs and garden material for sale, candy booth, post office, country store and white elephant booth will be one of the outstanding events of the club year. An evening entertainment will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Sinclair.

Mrs. M. P. Bennett, as chairman of the travel section will meet with her group on Tuesday to continue the study of Mexico. Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Carpenter will lead in the discussion of our sister republic.

The club, as a body is planning a pilgrimage to the Crocker art Gallery in Sacramento on March 21, the arrangements being made by Mrs. Robert Carpenter, in charge of programs for the year.

Mrs. Robert Roberts gave a very satisfactory report of the drama, "Romance Comes to Rupert," produced under her direction recently. (Continued on Page 2)

Missing Bank Head Sought

Richmond Man, Despondent
Over Recent Discovery
Of Thefts, Disappears

MARTINEZ, (AP)—Sheriff John Miller of Contra Costa County announced today he had been asked to search for George Thornton, president of the Mechanics Bank of Richmond, reportedly missing since 2 p. m. yesterday.

Miller said Thornton was supposedly despondent because of the arrest last week of Ernest Emmrich, the bank's cashier, on a charge of embezzlement. Emmrich was accused of stealing \$167,000 from the bank's dormant accounts to play the stock market.

Miller said Thornton's disappearance was reported by Thomas M. Carlson, attorney for the Mechanics Bank.

Carlson, Miller said, reported that Thornton was last seen "about two o'clock yesterday afternoon in his automobile headed for Berkeley and Oakland."

Miller said a preliminary check-up indicated Thornton "check up with him."

Forgery Suspect Held At Redding

Sheriff George M. Smith was at Redding Wednesday to return to Placerville with William Phinegar, wanted here on charges of forgery. Although details of the case were not available, it was reported that the state highway patrol was asked to apprehend Phinegar in an "all points" bulletin on March 2, resulting in his arrest and detention at Redding. The sheriff there was anxious to pass the prisoner on, since Redding, in the current labor trouble there, has ample use for its jail.

Trans-Atlantic Flier Weds Toby Wing

NEWARY, N. J., (AP)—Dick Merrill brought his plane from Miami last night, hopped from the cabin with a bag of oranges in his hand and admitted reluctantly that he had been married to Toby Wing, the blonde movie actress. She has been his wife ever since last summer, he said.

For a man who has flown across the Atlantic to London and back and who once flew an Ellsworth rescue plane from Kansas City to the Straits of Magellan in five days to become an international hero, Merrill is easily embarrassed.

BARZEE BOUND OVER FOR SUPERIOR COURT HEARING

John H. Barzee, charged with rape, was bound over for a hearing in the Superior Court Wednesday morning at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

The details of what District Attorney Henry Lyon has characterized as "the lowest and most revolting case of this type to come to my attention," were recounted by the necessary witnesses in a hearing held at the courthouse.

Barzee, whom the district attorney reports has confessed, was reported to have asked to see an attorney although as far as is known no local attorney is yet associated with the defense and it is considered possible that the defendant may follow the course he announced following his confession and enter a guilty plea upon arraignment in Superior Court.

HOPKINS FORECASTS GAIN IN NATIONAL INCOME FOR 1939

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins said today that he has begun to put his government-business cooperation program into action.

He predicted national income would be \$6,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000 higher this year than in 1938.

He disclosed that he had had a number of discussions with under-secretary of the treasury, John H. Hanes concerning changes in the tax laws which might help business. Hanes favors substitution of a single flat corporate tax for all the existing forms of corporation levies, such as the undistributed profits tax, excess profits tax, and the capital gains levy.

British Give Chinese Financial Aid

LONDON, (AP)—Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that the British government was assisting the Chinese government to establish a currency stabilization fund of \$50,000,000.

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Art Gallery Tour Mar. 21

(Continued from page one)
ly and stated that another play will be presented in the near future.

Two public card parties at the club house, a dessert bridge on Tuesday, March 28, and whist card party in the evening are being arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Roberts assisted by Mrs. Peterson and their respective committees.

By an almost unanimous vote, the club contributed ten dollars to the Dorado County Historical Society

and Mrs. Roberts was selected to name the officers for the ensuing year.

A very interesting report of the Tri County Convention held at Loomis on February 24. Mrs. Brown urged the members to attend these conventions whenever possible, stating the necessity for bringing clubs into closer contact in order to create an atmosphere of good fellowship and understanding. Accompanying Mrs. Brown to Loomis were Mrs. Leslie Nielsen, Mrs. Wm. Albright, Mrs. Ailman and Mrs. Chas. Hand.

The Shakespeare Club will be the hostess to the Livestock Association on Saturday, April 1st.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

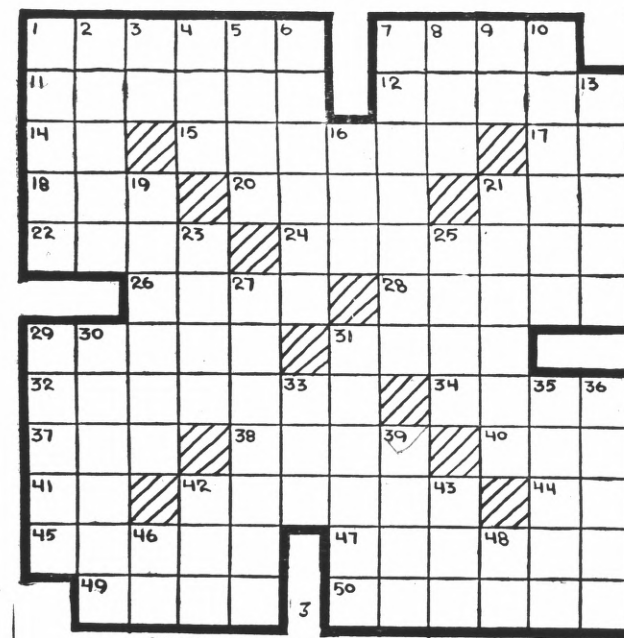
- Permitted to live
- Couple
- Procession
- Competitor
- Prefix not
- Execute by hanging
- Seventeenth letter of Hebrew alphabet
- Bright color
- Oriental weights
- Pasture
- Russian ruler
- Not as large
- Buttock
- Moisture on eyes due to emotion
- Bolivian dried potatoes
- Warmth
- Freedom
- Seaweed
- Partook of
- Red vegetable
- Large body of water
- Exclamation denoting silence
- Repart
- Indefinite article
- Wading bird
- Consecrate

DOWN

- Set estimate upon
- Allowances
- Sudden increase
- Part of window

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

1-Permitted to live
2-Couple
3-Procession
4-Competitor
5-Prefix not
6-Execute by hanging
7-Seventeenth letter of Hebrew alphabet
8-Bright color
9-Oriental weights
10-Pasture
11-Russian ruler
12-Not as large
13-Buttock
14-Moisture on eyes due to emotion
15-Bolivian dried potatoes
16-Warmth
17-Freedom
18-Seaweed
19-Partook of
20-Red vegetable
21-Large body of water
22-Exclamation denoting silence
23-Repart
24-Indefinite article
25-Wading bird
26-Consecrate



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Sports Parade

By HENRY McEMORE

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—This is a story about the Chicago Cubs, and I'll tell you why.

Almost every day I get a letter from some stern, irate reader demanding to know why I don't write more straight sport stories, and why I clutter up newspaper pages with stories of my own experiences.

I save these letters very diligently, and at the end of a month their cumulative effect is enough to make me run screaming to the typewriter and write just the sort of thing I am about to write.

Naturally, I would rather talk about myself, as who wouldn't? Take today, for example. I spent most of it at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio, watching Woody Van Dyke direct Claudette Colbert and Jimmy Stewart, and I would love to tell you what Claudette said to me and what I said to her. But no, I must tell you about the Cubs, and how their "Charley Horses" are coming along, and what brand of tobacco Gabby Hartnett is chewing this year, and how the rookies are standing the separation from the loved ones down on the farm.

Farwell, Claudette! Howya, Gabby!

Hartnett is very pleased with the general outlook of the Cubs on nearly Catalina Island. Biggest change is the result of that trade with the Giants, Mancuso, Bartel and Leiber are so delighted to be removed from Bill Terry that they are acting like schoolboys and likely to play the best ball of their careers. Leiber, for the first time fully recovered from getting beamed by Bob Feller, is at best weight and knocking the cover off the ball. Bartel is delighted to play shortstop alongside Billy Herman's second base. He got pretty well fed up with the Giants last year, and a season of second basemen including Chiozzo, Cissel and Kampouris.

Chicago has solved the reserve infield problem by getting Woody English from the Cincinnati. New pitchers who ought to help are Ray Harrell, a right-hander secured from the Cardinals; veteran Earl Whitehill, who came over from the American League; Al Epperly and Walter Higbee, right-handers the Cubs had farmed out.

Jerome Herman Dean and his celebrated right arm are better than

at any time since the Cubs purchased them. Admirers of Dean will be glad to know that he is as noisy, brash and cocky as ever, and talks one of the greatest baseball games since Abner Doubleday invented same.

Generally speaking, the Cubs' squad will be made up of: catchers, Hartnett, Mancuso, Garbark and Hartnett, Mancuso, Garbark and Baker, the latter being a big gent from Indianapolis. Infield: Phil Cavaretta, first base, replacing Rip Collins, who remains on squad; Billy Herman, second; Bartel, short; and Stan Hack, third. The infield reserves will be English and Steve Mesner, unless a Villanova boy, Leonard Merullo, is as good as Hartnett thinks he is. The outfield probably will be Augie Galan, Leiber, and Jim Gleason, the latter an article purchased from the Yank's Newark farm. The extra outfielders will be Carl Reynolds and Joe Martty, the boy who led the club in hitting in the last world series.

The Cub pitchers are okay. Bill Lee and Clay Bryant are still young, and bound to improve. Larry French, who lost 19 last year, is bound to improve. It is mathematically impossible for any pitcher to lose 19 games two years in succession. Fill-ins include Charley Root, Jack Russell and others.

The team is very fond of Gabby. That is to be expected, however, as he is the manager and can send a player home at any moment. The team has fine spirit, and has promised to do or die for dear old Wrigley. If they gum it up it won't be their fault.

Goodbye, Cubs; hello Claudette.

Household Hint

Sprinkle bran on top of each helping of soup for a new flavor.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

- Which is the mother of a chick—the hen which lays the egg or the one that hatches it?
- What is the difference between huckleberries and blueberries?
- Can horses sleep without lying down?

Words of Wisdom

Contentment is natural wealth, luxury is artificial poverty. —Socrates.

Hints on Etiquette

A tiny child may be forgiven if he holds his mug, glass or cup in both small hands, but the adult should hold his cup in one hand by its handle.

Today's Horoscope

If you are today's birthday child, look for promotion in the coming year and the fulfillment of your wishes. Your business will enlarge and your plans prosper. The child born today will be physically and mentally strong and resourceful. He

or she will be reliable and business-like, and will be lucky in the choice of an employer. He or she will also make a happy and successful marriage and make progress all through life.

One-Minute Test Answers

- The hen which lays the egg.
- Huckleberries each contain ten large seeds or nutlets and are more acid than blueberries, which have many small seeds.
- Yes.

WPA Workers Boycott New York Theaters

NEW YORK, (UP)—No more jokes about WPA workers are going to be told by members of the American Federation of Actors.

Theater owners have been complaining about losing the patronage of WPA workers, their families, and friends and sympathizers, the union's executive council announced.

QUICK DESSERT

Arrange peeled fresh pear halves, in any pattern, in a round Pyrex dish. Pour over this cooled jello, any flavor, and let it set. This can come to the table since it makes an attractive dish. Serve with cream cheese, diluted to mayonnaise consistency by adding a little cream.

SPEEDLINE CORONAS
SEE THESE SENSATIONAL NEW TYPEWRITERS
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THE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT

Meet F.D.R. Jones



Mister Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones, in person, not a recording, is pictured here, in the arms of his mother, Mrs. Franklin Russell Jones, of Salem, N. J. The new arrival at the Jones' is their 10th child and a "joy Heaven sent" to borrow a few words from the song.

Ed Pilliken, of Negro Hill, was attending to business matters in Placerville Wednesday morning.

FACTOGRAPHS

Meals for Japanese soldiers cost approximately nine cents per meal. They consist of rice and fish.

Over 100,000,000 bullets were made during 1914-18, enough to kill the entire warring population several times over.

More money, less work and fewer calls for charity entertainments, are the demands of French clowns who have organized a union for mutual protection and benefit.

Wild horses have been known within the last 20 years to roam over lava beds, National Monument, Oregon. Many of the animals were corralled during the World war and sold to the British and French governments.

Educator Guilty Of "Thrifty Fund" Theft

MINEOLA, N. Y., (UP)—Wilbert J. Aisdorf, 32, former principal of the Seaford Public School, who misappropriated his pupils' "thrifty fund," will be sentenced March 21 for forgery and larceny. He was found guilty last night of having stolen \$102 from the fund. "The thrifty fund" is a means of teaching children to save.

Rhode Island Hoopsters Claim U. S. Record

KINGSTON, R. I., (UP)—The "five basket" of Little Rhode Island State College staked a claim today as the highest scoring basketball team in the nation, having rolled up 1480 points in 21 contests for an average of 70.47 per game.

Tehama County pays a bounty of \$4 for male coyotes and \$8 for females.

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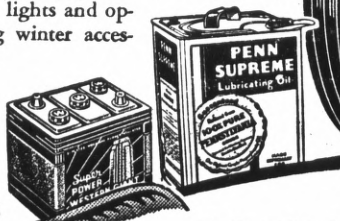
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For the Woman Reader

by Florence Riddick Boys

Doughnuts
The doughnut is an antique food, especially beloved in early Holland, when it really had a nut in the center, which was covered with the sweet dough and fried in deep fat. The hole in the center is supposed to be an American invention, and is an advantage in that it insures thorough frying throughout.

To make this popular cake, sift four cups flour with a half teaspoon each of nutmeg and salt and four teaspoons of baking powder. In a separate dish beat lightly two eggs. Add a cup of sugar and a cup of milk. Mix to a smooth dough, cut into shape and fry in hot fat, a few at a time. Crowding the kettle cools the fat. Turn once while fry-

ing. Sour milk, neutralized with soda, may be used instead of sweet milk and makes a tender doughnut.

The Duty List

Now that the sunshine and hint of Spring gives us fresh ambition, it is a good time to drive ourselves to those duty tasks which we have been neglecting for so long. Pin a list of them on your kitchen wall and check them off, one by one, as you accomplish each. What a relief that will be to your conscience! On this list might be: Dig out that cupboard in the cellar. Look over the trunk in the attic. Write that letter to Aunt Jane. Read that book of solid thought. Make those calls on sick or lonely friends. Sort over and discard a part of those old photographs, letters and souvenirs. Dispose of those accumulated magazines. Take a walk every day. Get to bed early for a week—and do not read after you get in bed.

March

"Cometh March with wind and rain;
Cometh March with sun and shine;
Cometh March the bold again—
Weather sombre; weather fine."

Housewifery

If grease is spilled on a rug, harden it immediately by rubbing ice or a cold wet cloth over the spot. Then scrape off the hardened grease and do not try to dry your washed hose in a hurry. They will give better wear if allowed to dry very slowly.

A pinch of salt in coffee or cocoa will take away the flat taste and add a bit of flavor.

In small rooms or the wee apartment, use small-scale furnishings. Large pieces will seem to dwarf the size of the room, as well as crowding it. It is now possible to buy small settees, chairs, bookcases, tables and cupboards; copies of those immense pieces which used to grace our grandmothers' large rooms.

The curds may be removed from tomato soup which has curdled when the milk was added, by beating briskly with an egg beater until the soup is foamy.

The ceiling should be a tint which repeats some color in the room, either a lighter shade of the wall color or of the draperies.

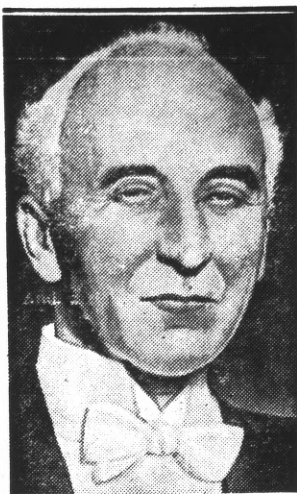
CONTINENTAL MANNER

The wise housekeeper has a bowl of fruit which she keeps continuously replenished, using the ripest pears each time and letting the under-ripe ones remain in the bowl, in ordinary house temperature, until the flesh of the pear yields to the gentle pressure of the fingers—a proof of ripeness. Americans would do well to adopt the continental custom of serving fresh fruit for the dessert course at dinner. Anjou pears (pronounced An-jo or An-ju interchangeably by the pear growers themselves) are the leading pears found on the market from now on until the middle of April.

SNACK SUGGESTION

Fresh winter pears, cheese-spread crackers and a beverage is a refreshing snack suggestion for kitchen raiders.

Billions for Arms



Declaring England had reached a scale of armaments production never before touched by that nation, Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, moved a resolution in parliament increasing the government's borrowing powers for defense to four billion dollars.

"IRONING DAY" TOLL IS SOLVED BY NEW ELECTRIC IRONER

Ironing day in the Mauve Decade, the eighteen-nineties, so-called, was true to its most popular song:—"There's a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." Early Tuesday morning the weekly marathon commenced. Ironing boards were bolstered onto chair backs. The stoves were started and three irons at a time covered a single lid, a rotation of misery as it were.

Thanks to the modern electric ironer no such tale is told by the housewife of today. Blithely she steps into her sunny, cheery laundry, where the modern electric ironer awaits her. By the simple process of turning on an electric switch, controlled heat is hers for the taking. "Please be seated," silently invites a waiting chair, and one by one with practically no physical effort, no undue exertion, no suffering from steaming heat, the garments, beautifully ironed and shining, are arranged upon the rack.

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Your electric ironer dealer will arrange for a competent operator to teach you all about the machine in your home.

Personals

Visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Curtis were J. H. Harper, S. M. Meikle and Mr. Curtis' brother, Ray, all of Driggs, Idaho. The three were guests of Mr. Curtis at the Lions' luncheon Tuesday, Mr. Harper and Mr. Meikle being past presidents of the den at Driggs. They continued on their way home Tuesday evening, Mr. Curtis' brother spent several days here, planning to continue later in the week to San Bernardino.

M. S. Carbine, Mrs. Ira C. Brown, were among those in the county seat on Tuesday from the western part of

THE HOLLYWOOD LAMPLIGHTER

By WILSON BURTT

Wilson Burtt, son of Dodge Burtt, former Placerville resident, is making his bow as a Hollywood columnist. His column, which appears in a number of papers under the above heading, is available for readers of this newspaper and the management will appreciate the comment of readers concerning whether they will enjoy having it continued.

HOLLYWOOD — Occasionally Hollywood has been intrigued and dismayed by tales of Europe's hereditary acrobats — trouper to whom life is but one period of physical training and self-denial, making their exits from life sans flourishes, and "les grandes finales." There is something pleasingly reminiscent of those European acrobats when we think of the Abbot Dancers. If you haven't heard, Miss Merriell Abbott started a kindergarten 22 years ago "just for a hobby" and today has 500 top notch exceptionally well trained dancing girls. Just now she is in Hollywood with the nine most exotic of the bunch who are doing a number in the Jack Benny picture, "Man About Town." The girls are scheduled to ramble through their stuff at a San Francisco night spot when shooting is stopped at Paramount. The girls, by the way, earn from \$70 to \$175 a week, pay a fine of \$5 for every pound they go overweight are forbidden to go on dates alone and must retire by midnight. Madam Abbott tells us that the girls are accompanied by three tutors wherever they go and so far the happy little group has visited in London, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, and Biarritz. They have also managed to catch glimpses of the Louvre, Napoleon's Tomb, Westminster Abbey,

and the British Museum. Although the Abbotts originate in Chicago they appear to know nothing of the Field Museum or the internationally famous Art Institute of Chicago.

Well, Paramount is making another stab at the Dorothy Lamour "publicity pyramid" by thrusting her into "Man About Town." I know it does not sound true by a long shot, but Miss Lamour actually wears a complete and unique wardrobe. So complete is the wardrobe that the exclusively designed "gold club SPECIAL" sport outfit will either set some new styles or wind up being just another Paramount "botch." In order to plug the Lamour "leg art", however an abbreviated harem outfit is included in the wardrobe to supplant the "St. Louis Blues" sarong. Which, by the way, is on display from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Sundays and Holidays included, at the Los Angeles Museum of History.

FROM THE PERSONAL COLUMN OF A LEADING LOS ANGELES DAILY: "Dear V. M., see picture at the Playhouse Theatre on West 7th St. It will show that I am not always to blame. Please come home if you get the time." The name of the picture happened to be "Fugitive For a Night."

LOST THE WASTE BASKET AGAIN SO HERE IT IS: — Lionel Barrymore will join the film colony roster of mayors soon. It was a tough fight but the suburban community, Reseda, thinks he is their one and only. After a discussion which revealed NOTHING, Ann Sheridan contended the fact that strapless evening gowns are more apt to be risky than risque. Charlie McCarthy was heard to say that he likes his new Tarzan outfit because it reveals the moss on his chest. A Los Angeles inventor has devised a clown's head for the rear part of automobiles. When overly anxious motorists use the horn to an annoying degree, one touch of a

PICKLE JUICES

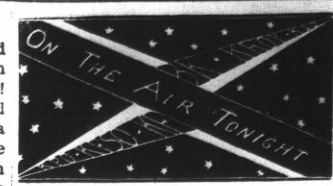
Don't throw away that spiky liquid left over from jars of watermelon pickle, sweet pickle, or whatnot! Buy a few fresh winter pears and —with the expenditure of but a little time and a few cents—make delectable spiced pears to serve with meat or as a salad base. Peel the pears, but in half, remove the core, and cook in pickle liquid over medium flame, until pears are tender. The juice from a quart of pickles is ample for six pears. For greater spiciness, dot the pears with cloves; or add nutmeg, cinnamon or allspice to the liquid itself.

button causes the eyes to blink, the tongue to protrude from the mouth, and at the same time spew forth a "Bronx cheer." Irvin S. Cobb has used his idle and stray moments writing an original story for Bob Burns. Bob has used every convincing "line" so far, to persuade his studio into buying it for his picture. It's no soap, I guess, because the studios prefer to give their own writers the breaks. Or could it be that their own writers are on a fixed salary and have to do a little writing once in a while. The results of a poll taken at three major studios showed something rather odd: 2383 employees think that the most rare thing on the earth today is a "NEW" plot for a motion picture. Groucho Marx pulled a goodie on a new studio policeman after the latter introduced himself in a typical movie-fan manner. "I never forget a face, but in your case I'll make an exception," replied Groucho as he proceeded to pin a Dick Tracy Boy Detective Badge on the officer's cap.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The California Debris Commission will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a. m., March 14, 1939, Room 208 Post Office Building, Sacramento, California, to receive protests against granting the application of Camino Mines, Ltd., to mine by hydraulic process the Meyers Placer Mine located near Camino, Eldorado County, draining into Johnson Creek; thence South Fork American River to store tailings behind a dam just below the mine. P27M13

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Nine o'clock brings another gang story to KSFO, with town hall tonight as the KPO feature.

James Kelly was among the callers in the county seat Wednesday from Kelsey.



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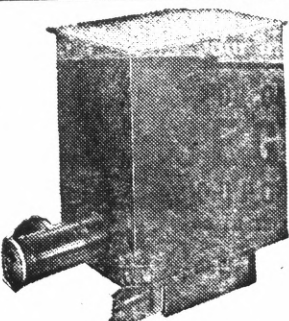
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Recorder's Filings

March 4, 1939

Quit claim deed, Arthur E. Breyman, Charles H. Breyman and Gertrude B. Anderson to James T. Kelley.

Deed, Mary G. Greeley, also known as Mollie Greeley, and A. H. Greeley, her husband, to Wilbur R. Rhodes and Ruth Rhodes, his wife, as joint tenants.

Deed, Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to John Hamilton Wilson and Alice B. Wilson, his wife, as joint tenants.

Trust deed, John Hamilton Wilson and Alice B. Wilson, his wife, as trustees to Arthur C. Johnson, as trustee for Home Owners' Loan Corporation, as beneficiary.

March 6, 1939

Crop and chattel mortgage, John A. Marerios and John Compasso and Rita E. Compasso, to United States of America.

Lis pendens, people of the State of California vs. P. A. Monroe, Geo. H. Thompson, judge of the superior court, successor in int. of Chas. F. Irwin, deceased, et al, defendants.

Deed, F. W. Jones and Anna B. Jones, husband and wife to Sam E. Ball and Hazel M. Ball, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Deed, Albert H. Greeley and Mary G. Greeley, his wife, to George H. Louis Realty Co., a corporation.

Deed, A. J. Davis and Helen M. Davis, his wife to Andrew J. Davis, Jr.

Lease and option Levi J. Kendrick and Lottie D. Kendrick to William J. Bathurst and Glenn W. Leventon.

Notice of agreement and co-partnership in lease, between William J. Bathurst, Glenn W. Leventon, Ernest Booth and Frank Don Riha.

AD March 6 batch RE C

Partial reconveyance, Corporation of America, trustee to parties entitled.

Quitclaim deed, Stephen Ash and Ivy Elizabeth Ash, husband and wife to Bayard Brooks, a veteran.

Deed, Mary J. Irwin, a widow, Alma, Hardie a single person and Irwin Hardie Winning, a married person, dealing with her separate property.

Mortgage, Eugene F. Donnell and Florence A. Donnell, husband and wife to Ed Sheppard and Louisa Sheppard, as joint tenants.

Mortgage, Christina M. Bayne to Charles A. Rasmussen.

Redemption certificate, State of California to Inter-County Title Co., assessed to C. T. Oestre.

March 7, 1939

Deed, George A. Van Vleck and Ethel Van Vleck, husband and wife to Wade August North and Margaret S. North, husband and wife.

Chattel mortgage, Thomas C. Taylor to Craddock Meredith and J. R. Reeves.

Receipt agreement, L. J. Anderson to Oscar Stinger.

Deed, H. R. Pollock and Anna M. Pollock Sr. and Mary M. Clanton, his wife as joint tenants.

Own Initials, Carved As Boy, Found

TOWNSEND (UP)—While sawing wood, Charles S. Kanouse found his initials, "CSK" and those of his boyhood sweetheart, "NVR," which they had carved on a tree 46 years ago while on a huckleberry party in the Belt mountains in 1898.

The carved initials had proved as resistant to time as his affection for his sweetheart for "NVR" has been Mrs. Kanouse for a long, long time.

STATE FOREST WORK TOLD

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the desirability of reducing these losses through adequate fire control. This sentiment in regard to natural resources has not been spontaneous; it is the result of long and arduous effort on the part of an initially small conservation conscious element of our public.

As anyone knows who has fought fires it is far from a simple matter at best. Usually relatively long distances must be traveled through rugged country with men, equipment and supplies in order to attack the fire after it is discovered, and during this time the fire is growing on all sides by leaps and bounds. The men have started off with hardly a moment's notice and probably have had to walk a considerable distance in to the fire.

Half-hearted or delayed action or poor leadership may cause what might have been a moderate fire to assume the proportion of a major conflagration. Failure in these matters cannot be tolerated since the "stake" is in terms of homes, lives, irreparable losses to precious natural resources, and in definite desolation and waste.

The ravages of fire are worse than those of war. Fire has no conscience. It destroys every living or combustible thing in its wake without mercy. Thus, after determining the probable degree of the fire menace at a particular time and place, we attempt to maintain the fire fighting forces at as near to "war time" strength and efficiency as the means will possibly permit. Like with good brakes on a man's car, a good fire fighting organization in his first and most essential "line of protection" and approximates "life-saving insurance" on the range or in the forest.

The modern fire fighting organization is like a super-creature. It is continually on the alert, expectant and poised ready to spring forth at all times and with all its might to subdue any uncontrolled flame before it develops into a "King Kong" with a Frankenstein complex. The good fire fighting organization is something similar to a little army which is momentarily expecting the orders to "move out" for the battle. It must be unified, coordinated, equipped, trained, disciplined well lead, and in a high state of morale at all times. The tactics used in combating each fire will vary with many different conditions.

Effective fire fighting strategy is based upon definite principles which are associated with each of three phases of the "campaign"—the initial attack stage, the control stage or period, and the mop-up stage. It would be interesting, if space permitted, to go further into these analogies, comparing the detection system of a fire control organization to a huge eye, the telephone and radio communication systems to a mammoth nervous system and equipment to the circulatory system, and so forth, but we must limit our discussion for want of space.

Perhaps it is not necessary to say very much, if any, on the factors which are responsible for the natural intensity of any fire. Most everyone in this county may have had some experience in fighting fire and is fairly familiar with contributing agencies. However, since we are touching on this subject in a broad and general way, we might just run through the fundamental list. These are: fuel volume, fuel inflammability, temperature, humidity, wind and topography. These variables are in the background of an infinite variety of different circumstances, and the manner in which they operate together determines whether the fire will be slow running, or fast running, the direction the fire will take, the amount of killing and consuming power it will have, and so forth.

Knowing the factors bearing on fire behaviour, we may analyze the circumstances, of our fire and reason as to the wisest way of employing the means at our disposal so as to most readily suppress the fire. Some of the fellows that have been in this fire fighting work for several years are fortunate in that we can put our experience to work for us and "sense out," as it were, a logical attack on a particular fire after a bit of reconnaissance without going through a lengthy reasoning process, and with little likelihood of making serious mistakes. I mention the factors above and logical reasoned approach to fire-fighting methods to indicate the tendency toward development and scientific thinking that has entered this field in recent years. For instance, measurements, maps, and charts giving data on the factors mentioned are becoming more indispensable in modern fire fighting every day—just as much as following developments in improved mechanized equipment and fire fighting tools.

Occasionally we have to answer inquiries about fire influences. This

is a very long story if covered at all satisfactorily, and it involves many points of difference. As with fire fighting, itself, many variable circumstances bear upon this subject, and complexity and confusion as well as no small amount of misinformation has been forced into the picture. In a general way, the story may be safely told in terms of destroyed merchantable timber, weakened trees, encouragement of insect epidemic and increased susceptibility to decay, loss of tree growth, denuded areas, intensified severity of floods, loss of soil fertility and capacity to restrict run-off reduced soil moisture holding capacity, increased gully and sheet erosion siltation of lower stream and river beds, restricted navigation, cutting of upper drainage courses, a lowered water table and destruction of forage, wild-life and recreation facilities. The preceding negative statements do not imply that fire in rare and very special cases has NOT left certain beneficial effects behind it, but generally speaking, uncontrolled fire can only be regarded as a menace and enemy of man and society.

While at this time we feel that within the State Division of Forestry we are doing the best that the means will permit in the way of rendering efficient public service, we know that further development is not only possible but is desirable, and in the best and continued interests of the people of California's foothills. However, in this respect anyone familiar with the record of the State Division of Forestry in this county and with the record of other fire-fighting organizations, knows that we may be rightfully proud of our vigilant and effective work in reducing our fire menace.

Republican Class Ads Always Pay

Pupils Told Of Conservation

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was a meeting at El Dorado School and another at Diamond at 11 o'clock, while in the afternoon a program was held at Smith Flat.

Thursday morning there will be a meeting at the Adventist School at Smith Flat at 9 o'clock followed by an eleven o'clock meeting at Placerville Grammar School in which the pupils of Coon Hollow, Gold Hill and Cold Springs will join. Thursday at 1:30 o'clock there will be a meeting at the high school.

The schedule for Friday, Monday and Tuesday follows:

Friday, 9 o'clock, meeting at Cave Valley school at Cool, in which pupils of Penobscot and Pilot Hill will join; 11 o'clock, meeting at Greenwood, in which Spanish Dry Diggings will join; 1:30 o'clock, meeting at Coloma in which Uniontown pupils will join;

Monday, 9 o'clock, meeting at Kelsey; 11 o'clock, meeting at Garden Valley; 1:30 o'clock, meeting at Georgetown in which pupils of Canyon Creek will join; and,

Tuesday, 9 o'clock, meeting at Pollock Pines; 11 o'clock, meeting at Coloma in which Blair's school will join; and at 1:30 o'clock, meeting at Missouri Flat.

Gandhi, Fasting, Near Unconsciousness

RAJKOT, India, (UP)—Mahatma Gandhi, on a hunger strike "even unto death," was so weak today he could not sit up in bed without becoming giddy, and his physicians feared that he might lapse into unconsciousness at any moment.

Household Hints

Have the oven ready to receive the cake as soon as it is mixed. The oven can wait a few moments for the cake to be finished; the cake should never wait for the oven. A coarse cake may be due to its standing before being into the oven, or the oven not being at the right temperature when the cake is put in.

To make Javelle water to remove stains from clothing, dissolve one pound sal soda in one quart boiling water. Dissolve one-half pound chloride of lime in two quarts cold water. Let mixture settle and then pour off the clear liquid. Mix this with dissolved soda, bottle and keep in dark place. Label carefully and keep away from children.

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